

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A distribution device comprising:
 - a plurality of flow-redirecting vanes;
 - an upper plate having at least one fluid inlet orifice;
 - a lower plate, the plates disposed in relation to the vanes such that a fluid flows outwardly through [in] a space between the plates and discharging through a fluid outlet orifice defined by the plates and the vanes [and the passageways formed by the vanes]; and
 - a distribution tray, disposed below the lower plate.
22. (Currently amended) The distribution device of claim 21 [16] wherein the flow-redirecting vanes are chevron-type vanes.
23. (Currently amended) The distribution device of claim 21 [16] wherein the distribution tray is a perforated plate.
24. (Currently amended) The distribution device of claim 21 [16] wherein the distribution tray is a bubble cap tray.
25. (Currently amended) The distribution device of claim 21 [16] wherein the distribution tray is a riser tray.